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MATRIMONIAL.

There are 16 divorce cases on the docket of the Boyle circuit court, which begins Monday, says the Advocate.

The marriage of Dr. Arthur W. Johnstone, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ethel Anne Chamberlin, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., is announced.

In Dickinson county, Va., William Hogston, aged 71 years, was married to Mrs. Mary Mullins, aged 67, after being divorced from her for over 20 years. This was Hogston's fourth marriage. He has 27 living children.

We did not know till we saw it in the Somerset Paragon that Bro. A. R. Dyche, of the London Echo, had married again. The happy event occurred in the last days of the old year. The bride was Mrs. M. E. Jackson, a wealthy and handsome widow. Good luck to them.

DEATHS.

John Lloyd and wife are sorrowing over the loss of a little child by the whooping cough.

George Mills, aged 91, died near Powars' store, Casey county, last week. He was a Methodist and a good man in many ways. Six grown sons survive him, including E. S. Mills, of Danville.

Monroe Smith, a well-known citizen of the Green River section, died Saturday night, aged 81. His disease was pneumonia and he was sick only a few days. He was a member of the Christian church for 40 years, a Mason for 51 and the fraternity saw that the body was properly put away. Four children, two by his first and two by his second wife are living, as is also his third wife, to whom he was married two years ago.

Our New Dress.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL has put on a new dress, coming out now in new type.—Somerset Paragon.

The Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL is putting on airs with a new dress and new head.—Louisville Post.

The Stanford JOURNAL stands a model paper, and now fine new dress makes us prepare to follow suit.—Paris Kentuckian.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL, in its new dress, is as pretty as a summer girl, and as usual, as bright as a new silver dollar.—Advocate.

The Illinois courts have decided that the Interstate Commerce law is not strong enough to punish railway officials who violate it. About the only thing the whole Interstate Commerce machinery is good for is to enable superannuated politicians to hold office.

The city of Haverhill manufactured 15,444,920 pairs of shoes last year. This beats the record, and becomes the high water mark for all Massachusetts towns. Brockton, Haverhill's most formidable competitor, made 9,121,875 pairs.

The assessed valuation of Boston this year is \$975,665,514, and the average yearly increase is found to be over \$17,000,000.

James Barrows, an attendant at the Spencer Asylum for the insane in West Virginia, was beaten to death by an inmate.

Thomas Hathaway, aged 15, and Sallie Sweeney, two years his junior, eloped from Catlettsburg to Huntington, W. Va., and were married.

Nathan Huddleston, and wife, of Dublin, Ind., who have just celebrated their golden wedding have never been five miles from the house they were married in.

More than 30 members of the Chicago bar are Negroes. The first Negro to be admitted to the bar in the State of Illinois was Lloyd G. Wheeler, who was admitted in 1869.

A murderer in the penitentiary in Indiana, who will be pardoned out in a few days, will remarry his wife, who since his imprisonment, has been divorced, married and widowed.

For love of Edward Melton, Marian Smith and Bertha Floyd fought at Ocala, Fla., and the former was mortally wounded. The girls who are about 18 years old and members of respectable families, have been infatuated with Melton for some months.

Not a mile of railroad track was laid last year in Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Idaho, and only one mile in Kansas.

A switch engine up in Massachusetts ran away the other day and wrecked a train in front of it. Then it reversed its direction and smashed a train behind it. Now it is discovered that its number was 131. Unlucky both a-coming and a-going.

Maj. Ginter, who made his millions making cigarettes, has bought the property adjoining his magnificent hotel in Richmond, Va., and will build one of the finest theatres in the South. Such a building is badly needed in the capital of the Old Dominion.

MT. VERNON.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt next Wednesday.

The whale visited our town last Tuesday. Many persons viewed it while here.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Will Smith yesterday afternoon. This society is now about four years old.

Hugh Miller, proprietor of the Miller House, has added a handsome new rig to his livery outfit for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Several of our citizens are expecting office under the new regime. There will be no rush, however, for the favored ones have been selected already. Candidates for county offices are increasing in numbers.

The meeting conducted by Rev. H. N. Faulconer has been well attended. Several have gone forward, being Misses Rhoda White, Georgia, Fannie and Mary McFerran; Messrs. Campbell, Duval, Adams and White.

We would suggest that it is a bad idea to place a cemetery right in the midst of a town and that in the future the place of interment be confined to the old grave yard. If not the mortality rate will be doubled within the next few years.

The jug trade is the most flourishing business of the town. It is said that more jugs are put off here in one day than in a whole week at London. Every one knows who gets up the purses to take jugs out of the express office, but they do not know how many homes are blighted by the vile beverage thus sold.

Neil Parrott has taken rooms in the brick hotel until his new residence is completed. Mrs. Patience Carpenter, who has been ill so long, has greatly improved in health. Mrs. Pettie has been very ill at the residence of her son, Mr. Stapp. James Coffee, of Wildie, was in town Thursday. Thomas Miller is visiting the homefolks.

Squire John Childress, of Brush Creek, gave his charming daughter, Miss Lukie Childress, in marriage to Mr. J. McHargue, of Pineville, last week. The attendants were Mr. McHargue and Miss Sallie Chestnut, Mr. Ed Huston and Miss Ida Childress, Mr. Willie Childress and Miss Rosa Owens. A large number of friends partook of the elegant lunch, which was served after the ceremony.

We learn that Mr. Eph Hansel will become a candidate for school superintendent, subject to the nomination of the republican party. Will Davis, a teacher of many years experience, is a candidate as well as Mr. Dooley, also a teacher. With three such formidable applicants the contest will be warm indeed, but a nomination is as good as an election, as the republican majority is so large it can not be easily overcome. We trust that the voters will look to the welfare of their homes and only vote for moral, upright men when filling the various offices that will be vacant.

Mrs. M. J. Miller, Jr., and Mrs. Georgia Rice visited Stanford. Mrs. Dave Thompson, of Garrard, attended the burial of her mother, Mrs. Snodgrass, near here last week. Wm. McNew, candidate for assessor, has moved his planing mill to town. Miss Maytie Weber has returned from a visit to Middlesboro, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Robinson, and son, William Weber. Mrs. R. L. Thompson has been quite ill with la grippe. Mrs. Nancy Hooker, of Russellville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Williams. Mrs. Huston McFerran has rented the residence of Dave Pointer. Dr. A. G. Lovell, a State commissioner to the Nashville exposition, went to Louisville last Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board.

Two Negroes are dead and a half dozen others are badly wounded as the result of a free-for-all fight at a church in Chicot county, Ark.

William Liebold, a telegraph messenger boy at Lancaster, Pa., has stolen and spent \$4,000 since October and is now in jail without a penny.

Solomon Seal, of Hancock county, Tenn., died at the age of 99 years. He leaves 20 children, 40 grand-children and 10 great-grand-children.

No burial place would permit the body of Bob Laughlin, the Bracken county murderer, to rest in it, so his carcass was placed in a grave in a horse lot.

A bell boy at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, found a pocket book containing \$40,000 and was honest enough to give it to one of the clerks. It proved to be the property of a Colorado millionaire.

Dr. F. A. Brower, of Reading, Kan., still drives the horse which he rode as a cavalryman during the war. The animal is 41 years old and the doctor claims it is the oldest horse in the world.

The end of the Cuban war seems in sight. A N. Y. World cablegram says that Spain has accepted the mediation of the U. S. and is willing to pardon the insurgents and grant most of their demands if they will lay down their arms.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Clark has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better now.

Miss Minnie Watson, ex-deputy postmaster at Brodhead, is visiting friends in Garrard this week.

Marion Hasty, son of John Hasty, died of pneumonia fever Monday and was taken to Poplar Grove Cemetery for burial Tuesday.

Martin & Protheroe are building a very commodious store-house. They are both enterprising men and Brodhead owes much to Mr. Martin for its success and prosperity.

The Rushville Coal Oil & Mining Co., of Indiana, who began to sink a well at this place some 10 days ago, are progressing nicely, have already gone some 400 or 500 feet.

We have four or five applicants for the post-office. One of the applicants is said to be trying to get names to his petition from all parts of the county, and says he is sure to be the postmaster after next March.

Little Johnnie and Edward Heron, sons of Uncle Peter Heron, started to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans Home at Louisville. They were admitted through an application from Brodhead lodge, of which their deceased father was a member. Miss Lizzie, their only sister, will be left alone.

Jack McCall and wife, who left this county some years ago and who now live in Tennessee, are visiting relatives at the Sisco House. J. N. Griffin and Mrs. Cress, of Maresburg, father and sister of Mrs. A. J. Pike, spent a night or two at her bedside during the week. Miss Bertie Hilton, the fascinating saleslady in the Cherry house, has been visiting at Rowland this week.

Bro. A. J. Pike has had a siege of typhoid fever in his family. His eldest son, Bennie, was sick for four weeks, then Eliza seven weeks, next little Rosa, has been sick 20 days, but is much better now, and last his wife was taken down 14 days ago and has been very low, but is thought to be convalescent at this writing. She has been under the treatment of Drs. Benton, of this place, and Brown, of Mt. Vernon.

HUBBLE.

The grip is raging in this community.

Ed Minor will start up his grist mill Friday.

J. C. Eubanks had a 1,100-pound steer to fall into his ice-house though no harm was done.

J. J. Walker, Mack Eubanks and J. F. Rigney left with their mules for the South a few days ago.

Mesdames Emma Tartar and Maggie Floyd, of Pulaski, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Hammonds.

There have been over \$1,000 paid out at Danville this year for freight on mules from this vicinity going South.

Ed Minor and little daughter have gone to Louisville for a few days. Bright Swinebroad has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., much pleased with his trip.

IN THIS VICINITY.

E. S. Pitman shot and killed Henry Wilson in a drunken row in Bell county. Pleasant Moody shot and mortally wounded Lafayette Powell in Madison county.

Moses Helton, in Bell county, accidentally shot and perhaps fatally injured his daughter.

James Ballard, an aged Madison county farmer, was thrown from a horse and perhaps fatally injured.

Mr. Thomas Birm, of Camp Nelson, was burned to death while filling lamps in front of an open fire.

Tom Marcum shot himself at Jamestown with suicidal intent, but failed. The ball was extracted by a surgeon.

A hen went to roost on the trucks of a Kentucky Central smoking car at Maysville and kept her pace until the train pulled into Lexington. As fare for the ride Conductor W. H. Kirby had her converted into a stew.

Thirteen young fools at Harrodsburg have formed a Suicide Club. At midnight on December 31, 1897, they will draw from a box containing 12 white balls and one black ball and the member drawing the black one will take his own life during the year.

President B. D. Ringo, of the Kentucky Press Association, has appointed C. V. Meacham, H. A. Summers, E. W. Whitmore, Urey Woodson and Loving W. Gaines to be delegates to the National Editorial Association, which meets at Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16, H. E. Woolfolk, of the Advocate, and Charles Bobbs, of the Louisville Times, are among the alternates.

Philip C. Bonn, a former Louisville merchant, died from the effects of carbolic acid taken by mistake, it is said, for paregoric.

A Nashville man committed suicide when his daughter, who had been supporting him, decided to marry.

LANCASTER.

Greece had only seven wise men, Lancaster has eight, if you leave it to them.

The personal estate of M. W. Johnson was sold on Wednesday and good prices were realized.

The new suit, which the INTERIOR JOURNAL has donned, is quite an attraction and is much admired in this section.

Daniel Walker has assigned to T. B. Walker. Assets and liabilities unknown. Mr. Walker is well-known and has a host of friends.

George T. Farris, the new town marshal, is keeping the transgressors quiet. The boys seem to realize the fact that he will execute the law at all hazards.

Jack Adams, deputy sheriff living near Paint Lick, brought Fred Nantz to town on Tuesday, on a charge of having shot George N. McKinney. He was placed under a bond of \$500, pending an examining trial. Both parties are prominent.

Some of the city fathers were unable to attend the call meeting on Monday night for the purpose of granting a franchise for electric lights. Everybody is in favor of it, however, and it is understood that the matter will be favorably considered as soon as the board meets.

News has reached here that a small quantity of strychnia was found in M. W. Johnson's stomach, which was sent to Louisville some time ago for analysis. It is not thought that this will have any effect on the collection of his life policies, as the quantity was not sufficient to produce death, and Dr. J. A. Amon, it is said, had administered it during his illness.

Morgan Hudson, aged 87 years, died on Tuesday night at his home four miles from town. His funeral will be preached to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Christian church by Elder George W. Gowen. He was a member of that church and one of the most prominent men in the county, having amassed a good share of this world's goods by honest dealing with his fellow-man. He was the father of B. F. Hudson, cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, this city. Mrs. Lucy Beazley, of Lincoln, Mrs. Waller Chenaunt, of Fort Scott, Kas., and Humphrey Hudson, of Boyle.

Frank Smith, of Peru, Ind., fell dead while praying in church.

On and after May 1, Winchester will be a dry town, unless the saloon men work the usual technicalities on the people.

Heavy snow, delaying railroad traffic, has fallen in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Iowa and South Dakota.

An Iowa man has traced the McKinleys back to the Macduffs. He will doubtless expect to lay onto a government job for his pains.

When Mrs. Webster Cate caught an objectionable young man with her daughter, at Hartford, she threw hot water on him and nearly scalded him to death.

John Wa ter, a Hender on Negro, aged 62 years, drank seven cups of whisky in seven minutes, and died 15 minutes later. The bartender who gave him the liquor will be prosecuted.

Mr. Whitney and his bride are going to adopt the modest and good old style of love in a cottage. They have just bought one in New York for \$250,000, and will furnish it in an unpretentious way.

Mrs. Rebecca Bolender, of Bracken county, is 97 years and is the mother of eight children, 44 grand children, 55 great grand-children and one great-great grand-child, all of whom are living.

A New Albany, Ind., preacher, and a great temperance worker, was caught drinking whisky in a Louisville saloon. He admitted the charge, after it was proven on him, but tried to palliate the offense by saying he was slumming.

At Mahony City, Pa., a man returned home in time to see his wife kissing her brother, whom he didn't know. He refused to listen to any explanation and beat into insensibility the wife and brother. He then killed his little daughter and skipped.

Charles Taylor, colored, who was arrested at Frankfort on the charge of murdering Nellie Shipp, has confessed that he robbed, outraged and murdered her. The Negroes at Frankfort threatened to lynch him, but could not screw their courage to the sticking point.

John Adams, Kankakee, Ill., aged 85, is getting young again. He was toothless, bald and almost blind for years, and very suddenly a change came over him and now he can see pretty well, is cutting his teeth and his hair is beginning to grow. He prayed almost incessantly for the change.

A force of men is searching for the body of Miss Polly Feltner, who has been missing from her home in Leslie county, since January 2. She went to Hyden on that day to spend a week, and at the end of that time, when her father went after her, it was found she had not been at Hyden at all. Some of her clothes were found in the mountains.

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W. P. WALTON.

C. W. FAIRBANKS will succeed the Tall Sycamore from the Wabash in the U. S. Senate. He was nominated by a vote of 60 to 25 for all of his opponents and a nomination in the Indiana Legislature is equivalent to election. He has never held any military or civic office and has no legislative experience, but he is a delf in the wool republican and can be counted on to help carry out all of that party's designs on the masses in the interest of the classes. By the way, it is semi-officially given out that McKinley intends to subordinate everything to the passage of a high protective tariff bill, having it is said, determined to hold up appointments if necessary to carry his point. And yet so-called democrats helped to elect this man to the presidency! Was there ever such a travesty in politics? Pity that they alone could suffer the consequences of their act, but unfortunately this is not the case. The whole country must suffer because of their traitorous action.

THE practice of running off with a prisoner to a jail somewhere else in order to protect him from mob violence has been brought to a short stop by Judge Cantrell at Frankfort. Threats of lynching a Negro murderer and rapist being made the county judge ordered him to be taken to Lexington, but Judge Cantrell countermanded the order and told the sheriff that it was his duty to protect the prisoner and he must do so at all hazards, summoning as many men as he needed, the judge himself among the number if necessary. "This is no child's play," he continued, "No man shall be lynched here while this court is in session. That prisoner must be protected. He shall not be mobbed. He will not be mobbed." And he was not mobbed, nor will he be. All that is necessary to protect prisoners is for the officers to have some backbone and a judge who means business.

CONGRESSMAN MONEY, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has returned from Cuba, whither he went to investigate matters so that he could act more intelligently thereon. He says the insurgents possess the entire country and that Spain has no earthly chance of subduing them. He further states that Consul General Lee told him to tell the Secretary of State that the rebellion could not be suppressed and that a continuation of the war meant only further loss of life and property without result to Spain. Gen. Lee denies this very strenuously and unless the Congressman is incorrigibly quoted the question of veracity will have to be fought out.

THE California Congressman who jumped on Editor Hearst of the New York Journal because he wasn't there and could not defend himself before the body if had been, now wishes he hadn't. Another Congressman from the golden coast lit in to him and showed that he had fled from the East to escape prosecution for high crimes and misdemeanors. In his rejoinder the first mentioned admitted the charges and cried like a child, while telling Congress that he was trying to be good so as to live down his youthful indiscretions, but he received little sympathy.

As silently as he stole away from the editorial sanctum of the Glasgow Times, J. M. Richardson has crept back and in a line announces that he is editor again and that Elisha Dickey will be his business manager. Every quill driver in the State will welcome this prodigal's return by killing the fatted calf and eat, drink and be merry.

CLEVELAND wrote to the Jackson day celebrators that "Democracy is not disorder." Of course not. No one but a fool would say so. Democracy is decency and stands for the constitution and good government. The president is mighty late in finding out "where he is at," if he still claims to be a member of the democratic party.

It is to be hoped that Senator Hill's bill to make the terms of all postmasters four years will become a law. In the fourth-class offices especially a man hardly holds on long enough to learn the business before he is fired. The public is not so much interested in the politics of postmasters as they are in their skill and dispatch.

JAMES A. VIOLETT is a sweet-scented geranium. He was too good last Winter to vote for Blackburn for the U. S. Senate but he wasn't too good to accept a nomination for county judge on the republican ticket in Franklin. But he is not the onliest one. There are others.

BRO. KNOTT, of the Louisville Post, took a day off and reproduced editorials from former issues, in opposition to the Loud bill to reform postal abuses, which has passed the House. A glance at them shows that the erratic editor is wrong as usual.

THE electoral college met at Frankfort Monday and cast 12 votes for McKinley and one for Bryan. after W. B. Smith had demanded that the charges in the notice of contest against him be withdrawn, which was done, as the notice was a joke any way they said. The two hindmost republican candidates for electors, Howes and Wedding, had their claims submitted to a vote and Wedding won 10 to 2. Howes was chosen as messenger to take the vote to Washington over a field of outsiders. This is the first republican electoral college ever held in Kentucky and God grant it may be the last.

J. W. BAILEY, the eloquent young Congressman from Texas, whose speeches for the democratic ticket here and elsewhere, were the best and fairest of the campaign, has been chosen to succeed Mr. Crisp as leader of the minority in the House. It is an admirable selection. Bailey is the brainiest man in Congress.

THE court of appeals decides that the act giving circuit clerks \$5 in felony cases is unconstitutional. This will decrease the expense for criminal prosecutions many thousands of dollars, which is now \$260,000 annually, but the clerks will consider that they are the victims of tough luck.

THE larruping that the Courier-Journal is getting all around for its desertion of democracy has at last touched a tender spot in its epidermis, and it belovs like a stuck calf in its issue of the 14th. This is a good sign since it shows that it has not lost all of its ideas of decency.

THE Illinois Legislature sensibly declined to listen to the farewell address of Anarchist Altgeld, abruptly adjourning to prevent its delivery. This goes to show that all Legislatures are not of necessity bad.

SENATOR LODGE proposes that Congressional Record be abolished as a nuisance. We object. It makes such good mail wrappers that we could not do without it. Then too it is so handy for starting fires.

KANSAS has just celebrated an anniversary of its admission to the Union and no one will deny her right to jubilate since she has turned her back on republicanism and joined the democratic ranks.

A LARGE watch factory at Canton, O., has failed right under the nose of the advance agent of prosperity. McKinley is not living up to the promises of his shouters during the campaign.

POLITICAL.

United States Senator Perkins was re-elected by the California legislature. The electoral vote is finally settled at 272 for McKinley and 175 for Bryan.

Pennsylvania has a Negro in her electoral college, the first ever so honored.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to reduce railroad fares to 2 cents.

Twenty-seven new governors have taken hold this month and 30 legislatures are pretending to be at work.

In case Yerkes is made Senator, it is said that Wilmore, late district elector, will be appointed collector of this district.

Mr. Quay simply called the roll on himself, discovered himself overwhelmingly opposed to Wanamaker, and announced the vote.

Cloverport is likely to have a Negro for postmaster, as that race predominates there and a primary to settle the question has been agreed on.

Senator Mills got hot in the collar in discussing the Cuban war and used language more appropriate to a convention of Texas cow boys than to the U. S. Senate.

Senators Vest and Pugh made speeches during the executive session against confirming the appointment of Secretary Francis. No action was taken on the appointment.

A bill has passed the House and will probably pass the Senate making it lawful after July 1 next to send written messages on private postal cards with 1-cent stamp attached.

The Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads now owe the government in principal and interest \$121,310,878, secured by a mortgage second to one calling for \$64,623,512.

The New York Journal publishes a list of 26 banks that failed between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5, with liabilities exceeding \$21,000,000. Since then fully as many have failed with as much assets.

Hon. Waitman T. Willey, of Morgan town, W. Va., has held office of one kind and another almost uninterruptedly since 1840. Now at the age of 85, he retires from the county clerkship to private life.

The Pacific Railroad funding bill was defeated in the House by a vote of 102 to 168, an adverse majority of 66. The bill has been before Congress for a dozen years. Berry, Evans and Hunter voted against it.

Maj. Jacob Crosthwait, an ardent silver man, who died at Connorsville, left a provision in his will that the base of his monument should be covered with silver and inscribed: "Free Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1."

The House of Representatives of Tennessee by a vote of 58 to 35, passed the bill

requiring contestants for the office of governor to give bond for \$25,000 before beginning the contest. This will knock Tillman out.

Ex-President Harrison says: "Secretary Olney has made for himself a record for able statesmanship of which he may well be proud. His administration of the office will long be remembered as that of a capable, strong official."

E. V. Smalley, who enjoys the confidence of President-elect McKinley to a great extent, and can reasonably be supposed to be speaking with authority, says that he will force tariff legislation by with-holding appointments, and that the tariff will be paramount to anything else.

The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed by Secretary Olney for the United States and Julian Pauncefote for Great Britain binds the two nations for a term of five years to refer all differences to a court of arbitration. King Oscar of Sweden, has consented to serve as the final arbitrator in case the others fail to agree on one. The treaty consists of 12 articles.

Senator Lindsay rushes into print to declare that he shall not help to run the McKinley administration, unless he is asked for advice. As he has been shut out of the democratic caucuses the public is curious to know what Senator Lindsay will do with himself. He is one of the bad Bills that the democrats are no longer responsible for.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

NEWS NUGGETS.

An inmate of the poor house at Muncie, Ind., has received a legacy of \$50,000. Mrs. Ellen Hardie, of Circleville, O., fell in a fit on a hot stove and was fatally burned.

Oliver Harris, of Vanceburg, fell from his horse while drunk and broke both legs and arms.

There is going to be a fox hunt in Pennsylvania soon, with nine foxes and 500 hounds.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal young soprano, died on the stage at Binghampton, N. Y.

Express and railroad companies offer their employees \$1,000 for each train robber killed by them.

At Pottsville, Pa., four men were killed and a boy fatally injured by dropping down a mining shaft.

Four persons were killed and another injured by the explosion of a torpedo magazine at Shamokin, Pa.

News of the massacre of several British consuls and nearly 250 native carriers in Africa has been confirmed.

Near Knoxville, Thomas Davis, in a general family row, threw a rock at his son and killed a little daughter.

A 15-year old boy at Lonisa was given a year in the penitentiary for breaking into a saloon and stealing whisky.

Bamberger, Bloom & Co. have settled with their creditors at 50 cents on the dollar and the assignment has been terminated by an order of court.

The body of the girl robbed, ravished and murdered by the young Negro fiend, Charles Taylor, of Frankfort, was found.

Pools are now being sold on the Jackson and Walling hanging, odds being given of three to one that they will not swing.

John L. Sullivan has taken the poor debtor's oath. During his time he has earned over \$300,000, but now he hasn't a dollar.

Kiehnhan & Simonson, proprietors of the Mammoth clothing and furnishing goods store, Louisville, have decided to retire from business and will sell out their establishment at once.

Augustus N. Hart, a traveling salesman of Dayton, O., has entered suit against Mrs. Isabel E. Knold Davis for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Mrs. Davis is a wealthy resident of the East End and the wife of Roger Davis, an artist.

FARM AND TRADE.

J. W. Baughman sold to B. G. Fox six young mules at \$65.

Fifty nice 80 pound shoats for sale. Charles H. Singleton, Crab Orchard.

J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, bought in the East End a bunch of fat heifers at 34c.

W. P. Robinson bought the first of the week a bunch of butcher cattle at 24c.

Montana leads all other States this year in the production of wool, with 21,530, 013 pounds.

Joe Coffey bought of various parties in the Shelby City section a bunch of butcher stuff at 24 to 24c.

FOR SALE—Good broke mules ready for the market and 35 nice shoats M. S. Baughman, Stanford.

J. K. Baughman, of the West End, sold to Shrivvers, of Pennsylvania, a car load of yearling mules at \$45.

The Germantown Fair Association has made an assignment. The liabilities are about double the assets.

Mrs. J. P. Reed, of Lebanon, Ohio, made 2,200 pounds of butter from six cows in the past year, four of them being young heifers.

Hon. G. A. Lackey has rented to J. H. Crutchfield and W. H. Simpson nine acres of land to be used as a watermelon patch at \$15 per acre.

Rucker, Benton & Co., millers at Waco, have received a shipment of Western wheat for which they paid \$1.02 1/2 per bushel. They claim that this wheat is cleaner and better than the product of this section.

J. W. Baughman sold to M. S. Baughman 100 barrels of corn in the crib at \$1.10.

E-T-FAY A 250 pound hog came to my farm a few days ago. Owner can get it by paying for keep and this notice, J. W. Baughman.

J. M. Forsythe, of Mercer, says he will burn his tobacco before he will take the present prices. What is the matter with insuring it before doing so?

G. M. Givens shipped to his brother, James W. Givens, at Lexington, Miss., a car-load of horses and mules which he bought in the West End.

Cullens & Jones shipped a car-load of mules to New Orleans, at \$100. one to Greensburg, Ga., at \$75 and one to Eatlaw, Ala., at from \$35 to \$100 Glasgow Times.

Dave Prewitt, bought of Jeremiah Bland a bunch of stock ewes soon to lamb at \$2.30. T. D. Chesnut sold to J. S. Johnson 43 80-pound shoats at 3c, and a bunch of 900-pound butcher cattle at 24c.—Advocate.

Samuel Reynolds, of Lawrence, Kan., has the largest Vandiver pippin apple tree known. It is 40 years old and measures 12 feet in circumference at the trunk. Its boughs spread over a circle 100 feet in diameter.

Josh Jones, of Lincoln county, has been in the vicinity for a day or two buying cattle. He tells us that he bought 40 two-year-old steers east of town at from 2 1/2 to 3c, and that Will Carson has bought about 40 for him in other parts of the county. Josh don't look much blue financially, and appears to be satisfied with his country.—Somerset Paragon.

RELIGIOUS.

Should the weather permit Eld. J. T. Sharrard will preach at Hubble Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sam Jones, who is preaching in Boston, says that city is just a little nearer hell than he has ever been.

Near Little Rock, Ark., the pastor of a Baptist church fell out with one of his deacons and sent him to kingdom come with a pistol ball.

There will be union meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night in the interest of the American Bible Society. Dr. George Savage will be present.

The will of Mrs. Sarah B. Withers, of Bloomington, Ill., gives \$3,000 to the Presbyterian church at Nicholasville, Ky., to found a public circulating library.

Elder J. T. Sharrard will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on the subject: "The Operation of the Holy Spirit in Conversion." No preaching at night.

McKinley will be the third Methodist president of the United States. Of the others, eight have been Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, two Unitarians, one Christian and one Free-thinker.

The Baptist Recorder says that the Morrison expulsion incident goes to show how modern sanctificationism is antagonistic to church life. It causes division and dissension wherever it shows itself. This, of itself, is enough to condemn the doctrine. Its spirit is to rule or ruin, so far as we have had opportunity to see it. Those who get sanctified are, as a rule, so intolerant of opposition that it is practically impossible to get along with them in church life. We believe in Bible sanctification; but those sanctified according to Scripture never give trouble to their brethren; they never make any profession of their own goodness; they never profess to be sanctified.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. B. McRoberts, Druggist.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Reppine, editor Tuskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experienced with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are as good as you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at W. B. McRoberts' Drug Store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Little Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and produce no harmful effects. They are the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by W. B. McRoberts, Druggists.

A Cure for Lane Buck.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

The progressive ladies of Westerfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westerfield News bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matters of interest to women and we now see the following from a correspondent which the editors printed realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for Croup Colds and Bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by Craig & Hocker-Druggists."

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered with indigestion and am subject to frequent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by Craig & Hocker-Druggists."

—A POSITIVE—

TEARING DOWN

OF PRICES!

All broken lines must be sold, affording the greatest Money Saving Chances ever offered. Look at this column.

25c Each.

A Ladies' Corsets

Five yards of Ribbon.

Five yards of Apron Check Gingham.

Five yards of wide Bleached or Brown Cotton.

One pair Lace Pillow Shams.

25c Each.

Two Ladies' Vests.

Five yards of Unbleached Canton Flannel.

Five Pairs Good Heavy Cotton Socks.

Good, Heavy Undershirt for Men.

Two Ladies' Heavy Vests.

For 49 Cents we will give you pair Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards, or a Black, White or Grey Corset.

Special Prices in Ladies' Cloaks,

Blankets, Comforts, Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

CARPETS, MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Eggs and Feathers taken at the highest market prices at the Louisville Store.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

A. J. URBANSKY & CO., Proprietors,

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Branch Stores:

Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, and Frankfort, Ky., Mauckport, Ind.

Did You Ever Stop

To think how many and varied are the articles which are kept by an all-round druggist? Brushes for the teeth, brushes for the hair, brushes for the bath, brushes for the hands. Sweet scented soaps, sweet scented essences, sweet scented powders for the wardrobe. Hot water bottles, bottles for babies and bottles of medicine till you can't rest. If you'd learn more about our variety you'd come here often. Come to see us. —PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

SOAP!

Advertising prices is a little out of our line of business but to

Keep Abreast With The Times

Here we are with

Lenox Soap, \$3 per box of 100 Cakes, or 3 cakes for.....10c
Every Day Soap, \$2 per box of 80 Cakes, or 8 cakes for.....25c
Family Globe Soap, \$1.90 per box of 80 Cakes, or 10 cakes for.....25c
Ark Soap, \$2.40 per box of 100 cakes, or 10 cakes for.....25c
Butter Milk Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for.....25c
White Rose Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for.....5c

We have been selling soap at the above prices for over 60 days.

HIGGINS & MCKINNEY.

Dealers in Hardware, Groceries and the like, Stanford, Ky

Doors, Sash and Blinds,

LUMBER

Metal Roofing,

Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Shingles, Etc.

For the year 1897 I will furnish a better quality of material at closer prices than ever.

Studing and Joist run through the planer and sized. Bxing dressed one side—all seasoned stock.

A. C. SINE, - - Stanford, Ky.

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed

PERSONAL POINTS.

P. W. GREEN, of Lexington, is here. W. W. WITHERS is in Corbin at his other store.

WILLIAM FIELDS went to Cleveland, O., Tuesday.

MISS ANNIE ALCORN went to Mt. Vernon yesterday.

MISS ANNIE ASHLOCK is visiting Mrs. U. S. Traylor.

JACK ROUTH has been quite sick with la grippe for several days.

M. D. HARDIN, of Monticello, is with his sons at the St. Asaph.

MISS SALLIE PHILLIPS is teaching a class in music at Livingston.

MISS KATIE LEE YEAGER, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

HON. R. C. WARREN went to Pineville on legal business Tuesday.

REV. W. S. GRINSTEAD has been sick for a week or more, but is out again.

MISS FANNIE SHANKS and Dollie McRoberts are visiting in Richmond.

MISS POLLY EUBANKS returned with Mrs. Dr. Cicero Eubanks to Paducah.

J. R. ORNDORFF, "Pap," is inconsolable over the loss of two of his fox hounds.

MISS NANCY WARREN is very sick at the home of her brother, W. S. Warren.

John M. Leach and Miss Loley Padgett were married at Matthew Leach's yesterday.

T. J. HATCHER has moved his shoe shop to the basement of H. J. McRoberts' store.

MRS. R. WILLIAMS took little Nettie White up to Corbin to see her father yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. SHANKS are spending a few days with her parents near Richmond.

Dr. J. S. Sparks, who used to keep the Verandah Hotel at Nicholasville, committed suicide.

Dr. Warder has been pastor of the Chestnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, for 33 years.

MRS. HELEN HUFFMAN, of Hustonville, is visiting Dr. Lee F. Huffman. -Lexington Herald.

MRS. T. J. FOSTER went over to Jessamine yesterday to see Mrs. Thos. Metcalf, who is quite sick.

J. B. GREEN has rented from Hon. John S. Owsley, Sr., the farm occupied by J. T. Bingham last year.

MR. S. H. MARTIN and daughter, Miss Berta, of Maysburg, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Bannon.

The five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Tanner, Jr., of McKinney, died Tuesday of whooping cough.

MR. E. E. PROTHOROE, of Brodhead, was here Tuesday. He is one of the many applicants for postmaster of his town.

PRESIDENT J. S. HOCKER, of the First National, now appears sans moustache and looks as young as a two-year-old.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. TRIBBLE have moved into their home overlooking town and are now enjoying the discomforts of house-keeping.

ELLISON PADGETT and son, R. D. Padgett, of Waynesburg, were here Wednesday. The old gentleman is nearing his 80th birthday.

MRS. F. REID brought Miss Josephine home from Glendale, O., where she has been attending school. She was not so well yesterday.

THE Climax says that Mrs. Susan White, the mother of the late Col. R. X. White, who was her only child, celebrated her 93d birthday Friday.

MISS HARRIETT W. GLASCOCK, the Delsartean artist, has formed the Wellington Concert Co. and will give an entertainment at Covington this week.

J. K. VETTER, the hustling advance agent of prosper—we mean of Old Farmer Hopkins, was here Wednesday arranging for the coming of his company on the 21st.

MISS MARY ASHLOCK has returned from a visit to her brother, Metzscar Ashlock, at Lexington. Miss Belle Huffman, of that place, returned with her and is now her guest.

MISS EDNA COURTS, Georgia Wray and Maybelle Payne, and Ben Hardin, Harry Baughman and Jack Beazley attended the party given at Lancaster to Miss Mary Bruce.

W. S. WARREN had a letter from John T. Blankenship, stating that he was married a few days ago at Barboursville, but he failed to give his bride's name. Mr. Blankenship is the well-known carpenter and contractor.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

You should see our 25c ledger. Craig & Hocker.

ROUGH lumber and shingles for sale. H. J. McRoberts.

DAIRY.—Milk route and wagon for sale at a bargain. A. G. Huffman, Stanford.

WANTED.—100 bushels of clover seed. B. K. Wearen & Son.

THE cheapest line of ledgers and day day books in town. Craig & Hocker.

WE will sell you coffee from 84 to 334 cents per pound. Warren & Shanks.

THE property on Lancaster street occupied by J. F. Cummins for rent. P. P. Nunnell.

STORE-ROOM, with entrances both on Main and Lancaster streets, for rent. W. P. Walton.

STENOGRAPHY and typewriting done correctly and reasonably at the INTERIOR JOURNAL office.

ECONOMIST ranges at Higgins & McKinney's are the most popular stove ever sold in Stanford.

THE Somerset Paragon says that J. S. Wickersham is now the proud parent of a bouncing boy.

I AM overstocked on overcoats and must sell them. The cash prices will surprise you. H. J. McRoberts.

THE life sentence of J. W. Bugg for the murder of Wm. Board in Mercer was affirmed by the court of appeals.

LOOK!—We have just put in a line of Cook Stoves and Ranges, at prices to suit everybody. Warren & Shanks.

TO PRINTERS.—We have 600 pounds of brevier and nonpareil, which we will sell at 10c per pound weighed in the cases.

YOUR account at H. C. Rupley's is due and ready for you and he will greatly appreciate an early settlement. Don't put it off.

A DISPATCH says that Madison county has no criminal cases on its docket. If this is true, the prosecuting attorneys and the grand juries are not doing their duty.

AT our blacksmith shop you can get any kind of work done at the very lowest prices. Remember we guarantee work and do not credit anybody. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

MONEY TO BURN.—Judge Wallace E. Varnon has half a million dollars to loan in this county on farms and city property, five years time. Now is your chance. See him and get your part.

SNOW and rain have filled in the days since last issue, which have been dark and dreary. Yesterday was several times so dark that lights were necessary where the eyesight had to be used to much extent.

LEAP Year has gone and another will not dawn till 1904, but certain young ladies of town are arranging to give the gentlemen a big entertainment in the near future. It will be a daisy and likely be given in the Opera House.

THERE has been a general shake up in the Central Christian College at Hustonville. Misses Mary Lusk, Dowel and Hendrickson have resigned and their places have not yet been filled. It is said that Mrs. J. F. Gover will fill one of the chairs.

THE supervisors raised the assessments of 158 tax payers and are now hearing from them the reasons for giving in their property lower than last year. The increase runs all the way from \$200 to \$5,750. The total assessment for the county is \$4,070,649, against \$4,572,414 last year, about \$500,000 less.

FOR YERKES.—Representative B. B. King has declared for Yerkes for Senator. In his card Mr. King states that an extra session should be called. King is the first member of the General Assembly, with the exception of Senator Linney, the original Yerkes man, to come out openly for Yerkes. He was formerly for Hunter.

THE news comes via Hustonville that Brown, who married the widow of Clark Cash and who went into business with his father-in-law, James J. Drye, formerly of this county, at Arkansas City, Kansas, has skipped with \$7,000 belonging to the firm and caused Mr. Drye to make an assignment.

TELEPHONE.—There is a general demand for a telephone line to Stanford, and the Eddy folks believe that they will be able to run the line in the spring. A first-class one, for the 10 miles, would cost \$1,500 and the stockholders could readily get eight per cent on their investment.—Advocate.

"OLD FARMER HOPKINS," in the person of Frank S. Davidson, will give a soiree at Walton's Opera House, Jan. 21st. The play is described as a laugh in every line and a perfect cyclone of merriment, with just enough tragedy, sentiment, surprise, sensation, singing, dancing, excitement, realism, mechanism, sunlight, shadow, philosophy and wit to please every one.

MARY BRITTAIN came in on the Kingsville mail wagon as drunk as a boiled owl and was taken to jail to sober up. J. H. Anderson, the dye works man, helped to take her to the caboose, and when he got there Marshal Newland turned the keys also on him, on a warrant charging him with cutting Dr. Morris. Anderson thinks it a scurvy trick on the part of the officer and wont help him any more.

THE Garrard circuit court was reversed in the case of Mitchell vs. Kirby.

A FREIGHT wreck on the Southern caused No. 26 to be over seven hours late Wednesday and all other trains to be delayed.

THERE are two free turnpikes in the county now and Highland Jim Carter will ride himself to death, if somebody doesn't head him.

THERE are nine people from Lincoln county in the lunatic asylum at Lexington. Garrard has eight, Boyle two and Rockcastle four.

EVEN with a half a million clipped from her last year's assessment, Anderson county is worth less than half what Lincoln is. Her assessment is \$2,083,525.

THE same directors as last year were re-elected for the First National Bank, Tuesday. Their names appear to the advertisement of the Bank on our 4th page.

As the show is a capital one and is the first of the season, now over two-thirds gone, Old Farmer Hopkins ought to draw like a sticking plaster and the prospect is that he will.

THE murder of Mrs. William Devine, of Mercer, seems to be another Laughlin case. It is said that her husband was forced to marry her and that his actions have been such as to warrant the belief that he is the only person, who would want to kill her.

THE King Comedian Frank S. Davidson and his famous company of actors, singers, dancers in the brightest of all American comedies, in the new Old Farmer Hopkins re-written and revised, up to date and a little beyond will be with us Thursday night, 21. Get your ticket now at W. B. McRoberts'.

ON Sept. 1, 1894, Stanford voted by a majority of 50, in a total of 290, against licensing saloons and a majority of the tax payers have since petitioned against such license, but in vain. Three saloons are now in full blast and a fourth, to be opened by the colored merchant, Anderson Carr, will be added as soon as license is procured.

It is a pleasure to know that our old friend, Clarence E. Woods is in the harness again. He is now associate editor of the Richmond Climax, and not society editor, as the Register spitefully claimed. His salutatory leaves no doubt as to "where he is at" on the important questions agitating the country and is written in his best vein.

A DANCER describes the two-step as the jolliest, the waltz as the most graceful, the lancers as the most stately, the quadrille as the most old fashioned, the jig as the liveliest, the clog as the noisiest, the cotillion as the costliest, the skirt as the most attractive to men, the ballet as the shapeliest, the Virginia reel as the merriest, the polka as the easiest and the schottische as the most trying on those who have little idea of time.

OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH.—The dispatch sent out by a Middleburg correspondent that President G. C. Lyon had four men armed to the teeth at the gate nearest Hustonville on guard every night to give the raiders a warm reception, is, we are told by Mr. Lyon himself, absolutely without foundation. He has never even thought of such a thing, believing that the people of his section are law-abiding and have no desire to disturb or destroy private property. Such reports are calculated to do the community more harm than the turnpikes. The West End people are largely for making pikes free, but not by sneaking around at night burning toll gates and intimidating the keepers.

SHOOTING.—Joe F. Waters sent us the following special: As the train stopped at Paint Lick this morning, Fred Nantz and George McKinney were emptying their revolvers at each other, each firing five or six shots. McKinney was shot in the right arm, Nantz escaping injury. McKinney has rented Nantz's father's farm for the last two years and they "fell out and fit" over the settlement. It was a cool piece of bravery on the part of McKinney, as he walked right up to the tree at depot from behind which Nantz was dodging and shooting. Col. Charley Rodes and the rest of the passengers didn't crawl under the seats of the coaches, but they didn't rush into the battle.

BAR ROOMS.—The council met Tuesday and granted license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to W. H. Traylor at the Carpenter House, A. G. Huffman at the Myers House and D. N. Hall in Tommy Ball's store-room on Lancaster street. Several of the councilmen wanted to restrict the business to hotels, but when the local option members saw that license would carry, they voted to let everybody open anywhere, saying that if it was revenue we are after let us get all we can. The restriction against keeping saloons in basements and cellars was removed and Mr. Huffman will use the room formerly devoted to that purpose. The entrance must be from the street, however, and the stairway from the office must be closed.

BLANK books, tablets, fine stationery at lowest prices. Cards engraved, latest style. W. B. McRoberts.

HIGGINS & MCKINNEY have added another line of cook stoves to their stock and can now suit anybody in size and price.

R. WILLIAMS has rented his little store-room to a German who will open a shoe shop in it Monday. The gentleman lives at Ottenheim, but his name is such a jawbreaker Mr. W. does not attempt to pronounce it.

T. J. BOWLIN is preparing to bring suit against two of his neighbors for slander to the tune of \$10,000, of which more anon. Meanwhile you can guess who the defendants are.

ON TRIAL.—James Faulkner is on trial at Williamsburg for the murder of Wm. Jones, but as all the evidence is circumstantial, it is likely he will be acquitted. It takes very direct evidence to make the average jury find a verdict of guilty.

CONTINUED.—Owing to the illness of Dr. Morris, the case against J. H. Anderson for cutting him in the neck, was continued till he could come to court. In the meantime Anderson is paying a man to guard him, as he had either to stay in jail or do so.

IN his account as receiver of the Kings Mountain Canning Co., W. L. McCarty credited his firm with \$3,601.75 merchandise furnished employees of the company. When objections to the report were in order yesterday he was ordered by Commissioner R. C. Warren to itemize all goods furnished and to whom and was given till Saturday to do so.

A SERIOUS NEGLECT.—In November, W. T. Richardson, of Junction City, opened a branch store in Lexington by buying the stock of William Shields, giving his notes for same. He neglected one important feature of Lexington groceries—namely, putting a saloon in the rear, with a family entrance on Sunday. Yesterday suit was filed by Mr. Shields for \$227.85, and attachments were issued against the store in Lexington and the one in Junction City.—Herald.

A GENIUS.—Elder Joe Severance, who is here enjoying his honeymoon, is a genius in every sense of the word, and the best part of it is, he does not hide his light under a bushel. On the contrary "Joe" is very industrious and during the two weeks he has been here he has worked on every lock, watch, sewing machine, cook stove, or anything of the sort in the Severance household that has been the least out of fix. Besides this he has photographed the town several times, helped in the store, preached a number of good sermons and is now about completing a cashier's desk for the store that would be a credit to any cabinet maker. If he can spare the time from his pastoral duties he may build himself and handsome wife a cozy little home in Memphis and supply it with furniture, etc., made with his own hands. He can do so if he wants to.

FREE TURNPIKES.—The fiscal court sat yesterday to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with the turnpike directors and ascertain what they would sell at.

The Cut Off pike offered to give up the road if the county will pay \$1,000 of its \$1,800 indebtedness.

The Hustonville & McKinney was turned over free to the county, which owns most of the stock.

The Knob Lick wants \$15 a share of \$50.

The Stanford & Preachersville will transfer to the county if it will pay the indebtedness of \$1,000.

Highland & Waynesburg offered to turn over if the county would assume its indebtedness of \$457 and its was accepted, and the gates will be open today.

The Danville & Crab Orchard will take \$8 a share for its 875 shares of \$50 a share.

The Stanford & Halls Gap wants \$5 a share, with the exception of one batch of 166 shares held at \$20.

The Stanford & Hustonville asks \$50 a share, which is par value.

The Kingsville pike, with shares at \$25, wants \$15 a share.

As a number of the pikes had failed to make propositions, the court adjourned till next Thursday when a full report will be made.

SQUIRE A. G. FAULKNER had to hurry home last night to marry a couple.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on improved city property or productive farms in Stanford and Lincoln county at 6 per cent, payable Semi-Annually. Also I will furnish bonds for public or corporation officials, Executors, Administrators or Guardians at reasonable rates. An agent for four of the best Fire Insurance Companies doing business in Kentucky and solicit patronage of property holders in Stanford. Rates same as other companies doing business here. 81-6m WALLACE E. VARNON, Agt.

W. S. JACKSON, LONDON, KY., Keeps all kinds of Religious Books, Tracts, Papers &c. for sale at publishers' prices. Bibles 50 cents and up. Mail orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FEW WORDS TO YOU.

We solicit your Trade for the year just begun, guaranteeing you Good Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Cash Customers

Given as Low Prices as any cash house in town. Give us a call. Thanking you for your patronage and soliciting a continuance, I am Very Truly,

W. B. McROBERTS.

White Goods.

We have just opened a very select line of Check Jaconets, Check Dimities, Plaid India Linen,

CAMBRICS,

Long Cloths, &c. If you want to do your Spring Sewing now we can supply you. Come right on.

Laces.

We have everything in Laces from the Cheap everlasting to finest

LINEN TORSCHON.

Also new Valenciennes and Bobinet Laces. Beautiful Patterns in these at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, up.

Embroideries.

We are showing a handsomer line of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edging than we have been able to show heretofore. We bought of an extensive embroidery importing house and can show better values than ever before. You should see some of the new patterns.

Calicos, Cottons.

Fifty pieces new style prints now on sale, Blacks, Blues, Greys Reds and Fancies.

COTTONS.

We are making unusually Low Pricer on Cottons, both Bleach and Brown. Get our prices before buying.

SEVERANCE & SON.

Back of My Promises

Is the certainty of fulfillment of each and every one of them. When you leave your watch with me for repairs it is sufficient guarantee that you will have an accurate and reliable time-piece.

Did it ever occur to you that more Watches are ruined by incompetent workmen than by actual wear? We have gained the reputation for miles around for best work at reasonable prices. A trial will convince you.

THOMAS DALTON.

DID YOU KNOW IT?

Did you know that we keep the purest and best drugs and will fill your prescriptions accurately? Did you know that we don't charge as much for filling them as some druggists? If you didn't know these things,

Give Us a Trial,

And you will be convinced. A dollar will go further with us than at any drug store in the State. Patent Medicines of all kinds a little cheaper than anybody sells them.

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